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Applicant(s): **Betts, et al.**

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61607-1500

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2634

Invention: **Fractional Bit Rate Encoding in a Discrete Multi-Tone Communication System**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed June 23, 2004 (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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